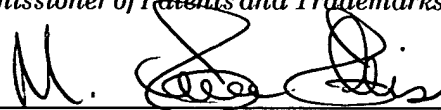




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Filed : December 11, 2000
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Grp./Div. : 3676
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Independent Claims	1	** 3		x \$42.00	x \$84.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$140.00	\$280.00	
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

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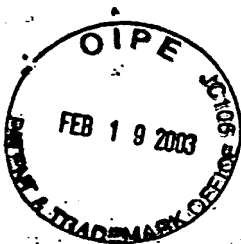
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGE

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Commissioner:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of FIG. 1 showing in red the proposed changes. Applicants have also enclosed a new Figure 1 reflecting the changes made.

FIG. 1 has been amended to show the infrared receiver 32b and illumination means 32c as requested by the Examiner.

No new matter has been introduced in the amended drawing. It is requested that the drawing change be reviewed and the new Figure 1 be approved as a formal drawing by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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